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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

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I have your memo on Senator Stone. I would like to be much more forthcoming with respect to Senators and Congressmen. I think we can do that while remaining within your proper admonitions regarding the propriety and security with which we handle NIEs. Please follow the below guidelines:

a. Move out FAST. My memo is dated 19 February based on a conversation the week of 7 February. It is now 9 March. I would like to have been back within at least a week of my memorandum.

b. Telescope paragraphs "a" and "b" of my memorandum of 19 February into a generalized discussion of the NIE and the OSD/ISA review paper (I haven't any real qualms about commenting on their paper if it was a review of one of our papers). You don't have to be so specific as to give away enough details of the NIE to make other Senators feel we have bypassed them.

c. Proceed with paragraphs "c" and "d" of my original memo.

d. Be a little more warm in your letter to Senator Stone: Start out by saying I was pleased that he asked me to come by on ____ February, that I have dug out the publications he gave me and read them. Then go on to the substance of the matter including at least a comment that I have had conversations with the [redacted] concerning the problems that we discussed and tell

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him that I would like to offer him a detailed briefing on my NIE. I will telephone him, both to give him more details on my contacts with the [redacted] and to find out if he would like a briefing.

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